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In re Application of: Sauerberg et al.

Application No.: 10/734,368 Group Art Unit: 1635

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For: Novel Compounds, Their Preparation and Use

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The references are as follows:

- 1. WO 01/79150
- 2. WO 03/033453
- 3. WO 00/63153
- 4. WO 03/053974
- 5. US Patent No. 4148915
- 6. EP 525888
- 7. EP 32063

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

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